

# News Release

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## **Officer Involved Shooting Involving Howard County Police Officers**

The Frederick County Sheriff's Office is currently investigating a fatal shooting involving two Howard County Police Officers.

Members of the Howard County Police Department's Repeat Offenders Unit were in Frederick County this morning for a multi-jurisdictional investigation into a series of ongoing burglaries. The officers observed a burglary in-progress on Manor Drive in Mt. Airy and contacted the Frederick County Sheriff's Office. The Howard County Police Officers were instructed to conduct the traffic stop on the suspect's vehicle by Sheriff's Office authorities.

Preliminarily, during the initiation of the traffic stop, the suspect vehicle rammed a Howard County Police Vehicle on Penn Shop Road near RT 27 then drove towards officers that were out of their vehicle and two officers fired striking the suspect who is deceased. The investigation is in its infancy and updates will follow as new information arises.

Penn Shop Road is completely closed while the investigation of the scene continues and will be for some time. The Frederick County Sheriff's Office will be conducting the investigation.

No Officers were injured.